

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following is a complete, marked-up listing of revised claims with a status identifier in parenthesis, underlined text indicating insertions, and strike through and/or double-bracketed text indicating deletions.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) Method of managing the display of event specifications with conditional access, comprising the following steps: sending data forming an electronic program guide to a decoder, this electronic guide serving to display the events which will be ~~broadcasted~~broadcast, these data including, for each event, at least one identifier, textual data and a condition block comprising the conditions required for the access to this event,

sending at least one authorization message to a security module associated with the decoder, this message defining access rights to an event; wherein the access condition contained in the condition block is expressed in the form of an operation described by a request in a structured language and wherein the method furthermore comprises the following steps:

 sending the condition block to said security module,
 extracting said operation from said condition block,
 providing said operation to a structured language motor of the security module,
 processing said operation in said structured language motor of the security module,
 processing, in the security module, the access condition contained in said condition block, and

comparing the conditions obtained by said processing of the operation to the rights contained in the security module,

return-returning by the security module ~~of~~a message indicating, according to the comparison of the conditions of the condition block ~~access condition for each event and to~~ the access rights contained in the security module, if the right exists or not for each event in the security module, and

displaying the list of event distinguishing for each event, whether the security module has the right or not,~~wherein the access condition contained in the condition block is expressed in the form of an operation described by a request in a structured language.~~

2. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 1, wherein the request is written in SQL language (Structured Query Language).

3. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 1, wherein an event is encrypted by at least one control word, these control words are transmitted to the decoder in the form of an encrypted control message also comprising the access conditions, this process consisting in transmitting in the condition block all or part of the control message.

4. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 3, wherein the condition block only includes the data relating to the access conditions contained in the control message.

5. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 4, wherein said data related to the access conditions is sent in encrypted form in the condition block.

6. (Previously Presented) Management method according to claim 4, wherein said data related to the access conditions are in clear in the condition block.

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